GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:285
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
PRIME MINISTER GRAM SADAK YOJANA
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA;LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages covered and the length of roads constructed so far and likely to be covered under the PMGSY, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have received complaints regarding the diversion of funds since the inception of the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon;

(e) whether the Government have made any review of the progress made under the scheme; and

(f) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (f) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.285 admitted for answer on 10.12.2002

(a) About 37,000 Habitations are proposed to be covered through the road works cleared in the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana(PMGSY). 8391 road works have been completed till September, 2002, the State-wise details of which are annexed. The length and the number of Habitations covered by these roads is under compilation.

(b) to (d) No specific instances of diversion of funds have so far come to light.

(e) & (f) The progress made under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana is regularlyreviewed with the State Governments. The last review took place in the regional Review Meetings held in September, 2002 at Pune, Chandigarh and Shillong.In the Review Meetings, the States have been advised to adhere to the time schedules for completion ofroad works cleared in 2000-01 and 2001-02, while maintaining the IRC Specifications.

Annexure

Statement showing State/UT-wise no. of road works completed under the PMGSY upto September, 2002

#	States	No. of Road works completed upto September, 2002
1	Andhra Pradesh	1219
2	Arunachal Pradesh	204
3	Assam	25
4	Bihar	0
5	Chattisgarh	2
6	Goa	57
7	Gujarat	193
8	Haryana	15
9	Himachal Pradesh	120
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0
11	Jharkhand	20
12	Karnataka	291
13	Kerala	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	82
15	Maharashtra	799
16	Manipur	404
17	Meghalaya	109
19	Nagaland	116

20	Orissa	25
21	Punjab	73
22	Rajasthan	417
23	Sikkim	30
24	Tamil Nadu	616
25	Tripura	193
26	Uttar Pradesh	3246
27	Uttaranchal	22
28	West Bengal	53
	Total (States)	8341
18	Mizoram	10
	Union Territories	
29	A & N Islands	0
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
31	Daman & Diu	0
32	Delhi	0
33	Lakshadweep	0
34	Pondicherry	50
	Total (UTs)	50
	Grand Total	8391